

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common The Mission or Pilgrim Holiness Church

2. Location

street & number Mission Road ___ not for publication

city, town Tilghman ___ vicinity of congressional district Fifth

state MD county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees, Pilgrim Holiness Church

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Tilghman state and zip code MD 21671

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 250

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 136

city, town Easton state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. T-857

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

Check one

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Mission or The Pilgrim Holiness Church is located on the south side of Mission road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The church faces north with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built in 1902, this frame, one-story structure is clad in aluminum siding and has an asphalt shingle roof. The church is supported by a brick pier foundation.

The north (main) facade has a projecting, gable roof, central bay which acts as the entrance door and vestibule. There is one six-over-six sash window on both the east and west sides of this vestibule. The double door entry has a four light transom and is flanked on either side by a four-over-four sash window. There is a deteriorating bell tower above this north gable end. A one-story, gable roof, cinderblock addition built in 1954 extends to the west. It is lit on the north side by two ten-light windows.

The east elevation is lit by three four-over-four sash windows.

The three bay south elevation has a projecting, shed roof, central bay with one two-over-two sash window on both the east and west side. This bay is flanked on either side by a four-over-four sash window. The western cinderblock addition has a central door and two ten-light windows on this south side.

The west gable end is lit by two ten-light windows.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period

☐ prehistoric
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

☐ archeology-prehistoric
☐ archeology-historic
☐ agriculture
☒ architecture
☐ art
☐ commerce
☐ communications

☐ community planning
☐ conservation
☐ economics
☐ education
☐ engineering
☐ exploration/settlement
☐ industry
☐ invention

☐ landscape architecture
☐ law
☐ literature
☐ military
☐ music
☐ philosophy
☐ politics/government

☒ religion
☐ science
☐ sculpture
☐ social/
humanitarian
☐ theater
☐ transportation
☐ other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

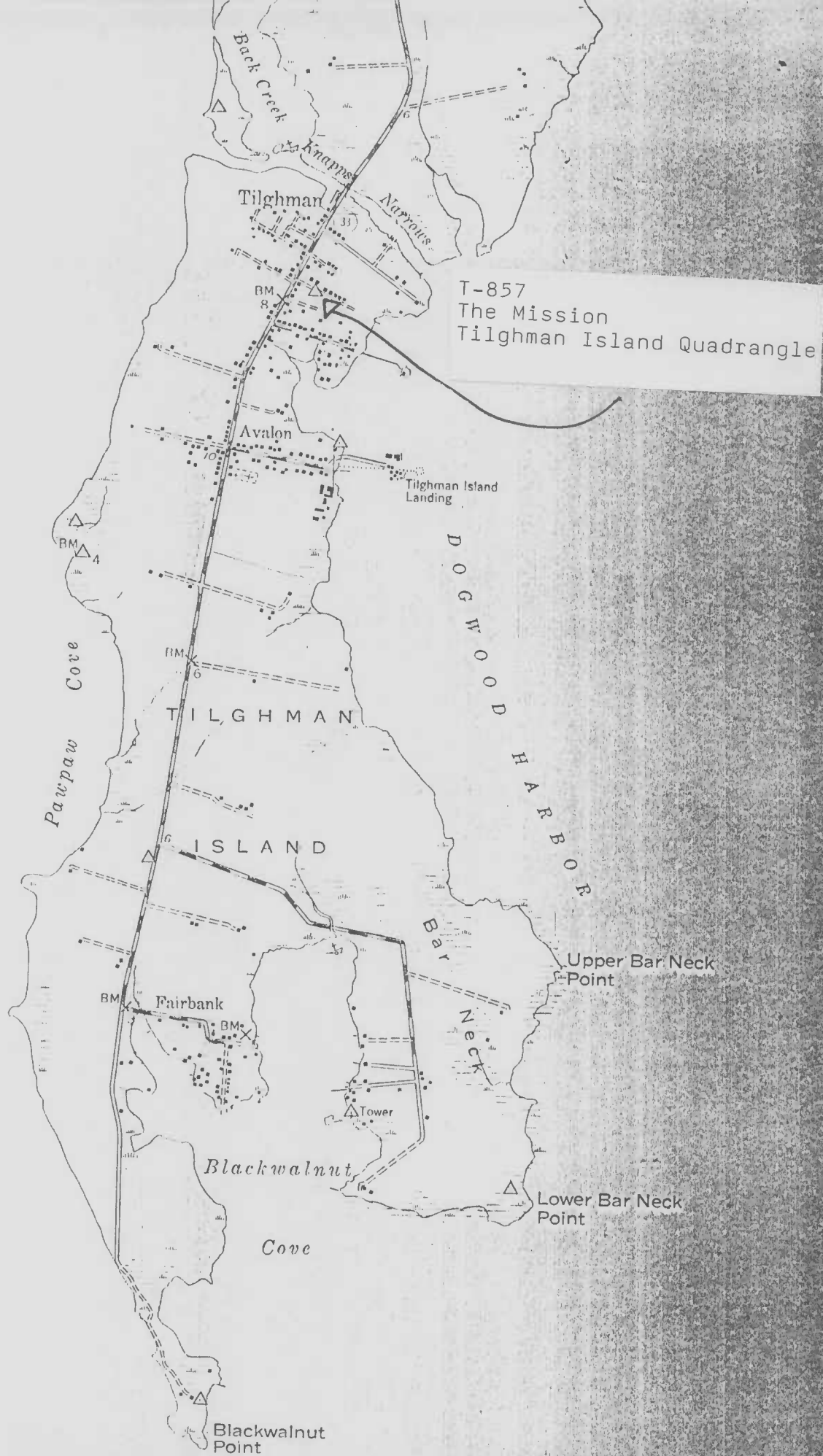
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

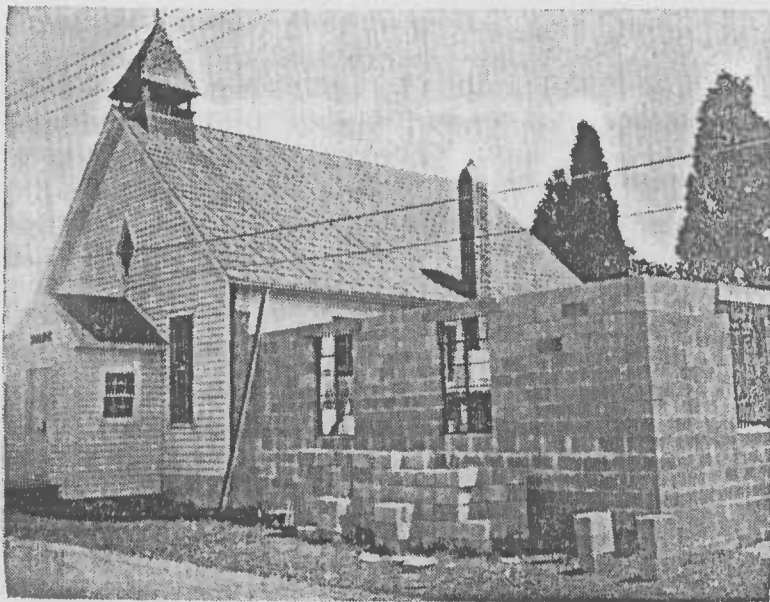
The Mission, or The Pilgrim Holiness Church, was built in 1902. Local and traveling speakers conducted its services until 1917 when the first stationed minister came to the Island. In 1954 a Sunday School room was added to the west of the main structure. Although in poor repair now, the church remains a local landmark of religious worship.

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The Mission
Tilghman Island Quadrangle



PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

1902

From: Raymond R. Sinclair, The Tilghman's Island Story
(N.p.:n.p., 1954) 36.



THE MISSION

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

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